

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee. Upon entry of this Amendment, new claim 21 is pending. Claims 1 through 20 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The new claim traverses rejection for nonpatentable subject matter, lack of novelty, and obviousness in light of all art of record.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the personal interview held October 10, 2007. Claims 1 and 9 were discussed. No agreement was reached regarding patentable subject matter. The Examiner explained that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 would be traversed if the preamble of each claim recited a purpose explaining the intent of the claimed invention and the body of the claim indicate how the purpose is accomplished including a physical effect.

Conclusion

An extension of time believed to be 2 months is respectfully requested. Fees for the extension of time for a small entity and for the filing of the RCE are submitted herewith.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of the pending claim.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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